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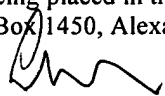
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Communication mailed October 2, 2003, in the above-captioned matter. This response is filed within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, thus, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the specification and claims as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 8.